# Many Old Favorites Brought Back to Major Leagues to Fill Vacancies Caused by Work or Fight Order and Draft

# WAR BRINGS BACK MANY OLD TIMERS

Familiar Faces Are Returning to Big Leagues to Fill Gaps in Teams.

PILGRIMAGE IS STILL ON

Collapse of Minors Throws Plenty of Players on the Market.

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Were it not for the plight that professional baseball finds itself in the lineups of some of the big league teams
would read like a comic sheet. Even the
most hard hit magnate will admit that
the present baseball lineups are ledicrous.
One may feel sad for Miller Huggins,
yet cannot help from breaking out with
a loud guifaw over Ham Hyatt playing
first base for the Yankees with Silent
John Hummel his first assistant.
When John McGraw is compelled to play
Jay Kirk on first base it is more amusing than sad, but still more funny its the
Yankees and Chicago White Sox scrapping for the services of John Pecus,
alias Jack Quinn. But the leading
humorist of all the season has developed
so far has been Pitcher Sanders of Pittsburg, who purposely passed the venerable Mickey Doolan in a pinch. Purposely passing Mickey, hitting around
150, gives you a pretty good tip on the
present calibre of big league baseball.
Even before Gen. Crowder first issued
his "work or fight" order the big leagues
were bringing a choice parcel of old
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## 014 Timers Answer Call.

When the Pacific Coast League and American Association threw up the sponge, another batch of old timers were released for big league service. Especially did the old men come forth from their havens in the American Associa-

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Refere the season is over we are likely to hear that Amos Rusie will be pitching somewhere. Old Cy Seymour was resur-rected over in Newark, and playing with him is Germany Schaefer. Schaefer got into a game with the Cleveland Indians early in the season.

Some of the old timers now back in

the majors are not as old as fans seem to think. A ball player who has been out of the big leagues five or six years usually is classed with Noah relies, whereas quite often he may be in the draft age. When Bob Harmon tried a comeback with the Pirates early in the season fans talked of him as though he was old enough to have fought in the Herotherhood war, yet Bob was able to show his registration card. As a matter of fact Harmon is only 30 years old now. He did not appear in the National League until 1909. the majors are not as old as fans seem

Both of the new Giants sprung on the New York fans last week—Jay Kirke. the first baseman, and Pete Compton—are regarded as old timers, but both are well within the draft. well within the draft age. Kirke started off as an outfielder with the Boston Nationals in 1911 and always

and in trying to plug up the gaps in the team Huggins took minor leaguers who had the best records. In that way he happened to pick up Ham Hyatt, who was one of the leading batsmen and the leading home run hitter in the Southern League. Having had Ham in St. Louis Huggins knew as much about his speed as did any one else, but he formerly could hit and looked to be the best man in sight to fill Pipp's place.

The White Sox. Quinn was going strong with the Braves in 1913, but jumped to the Braves in 1913, but jumped to the Braves in 1913, but jumped to the Baitimore Feds the following winter and has Been in the minors ever since the Fed blowup.

Some of the younger men brought back to the big league veterans, are Ray Keating and Hank Robinsen, now with the Yankers and Lute Boone of the Pirates.

Few Fans Expected These Veterans of Former Campaigns to Don Major League Livery Again



Comiskey Signs Good.

Comiskey took on a veteran with a could hit, though he is not the most graceful fielder in the world. Later he landed with the Cleveland Indians and stuck with that club off and on for several seasons as a first baseman and cutfielder before he returned to the minors.

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the Elmer Miller type who can go like blazes in a minor league but always fall shy in big company. Perhaps with the National League weakened to only a few degrees above American Association strength Compton can keep going. He had big league tryouts at various times with the Braves and Pirates in the National League and size had a whirl around the Federal League. Perhaps the Tankees have gone in further for old timers than any other team. The club was well up in the race when the first Baker order was given, and in trying to plug up the gaps in the team Huggins took minor leaguers who had the best records. In that way he

# McLarry Still Leading International's Batsmen

LEACH . PITTSBURG PIRATES .

CARDS ARE CHANGED

wicks in the second game of a double header. In the first contest the other branch of the service will be represented

# Wheat Gains on Groh in National Hit Contest

Brooklyn Star Only 3 Points Behind Red Infielder-Cobb Leads American League by 35 Points. No Active Giant in .300 Class.

Zack Wheat of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who is on one of the greatest batting in more than thirty-six games. Sprees of his career, is now a strong contender for leading butting honors in the National League. Last week Zack tacked on thirteen more points to his batting average. He cut down Heinie Batting average. He cut down Heinie Groh's lead to three points. The latest averages show Groh of the Reds leading with 340, while Zack is right at his heels with 337. Both of these men are preceded in the league rating by Fisher of the Cardinals, Southworth of Pittsburg and Cueto of Cincinnati, but none Zack Wheat of the Brooklyn Dodgers, of the last named players has figured

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Unfavorable Tides Cause
Shifting of Programme for Swimming and Rowing.

On account of the unfavorable tides at Travers Island, Pelham Manor, N.Y., the New York Athletic Club has changed the dates for the swimning and rowing events scheduled for Saturday, August 10, and from Saturday, August 11, to Saturday, August 13, to Saturday, August 14, and so of the conficials of the club realized that the officials of the club realized that the officials of the club realized that the time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be suffaced to the conficials of the club realized that the time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time for the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tide to be high would be a time to the tid Club Batting Records.

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The regular athletic events arranged for these claims will be held as explicitly as a construction of the conjunction with the acquated sports. The events scheduled for August 12 and 18 to 18

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Proving Ground a Preserve.

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